

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

First Named Inventor: Howard J. SMITH

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For: METHOD OF TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

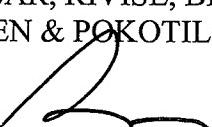
Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, up to and including July 21, 2008 (July 20, 2008 being a Sunday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$60 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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